GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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SUPPLY OF T-55 TANKS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a final decision to supply some T-55 tanks to eastern neighbour Burma which is in need of military hardware;

(b) if not, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in the matter;

(c) the number of T-55 tanks that are with the Indian Army and the number of tanks that are likely to be supplied to Burma alongwith the cost thereof;

(d) the total life span of a T-55 tank;

(e) whether the Tanks have outlived their utility for the Indian Army;

(f) if so, whether the Indian Army is likely to be affected due to the said selling of Tanks; and

(g) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (g): As the information sought is sensitive in nature, it will not be in national interest to divulge such information.